

## SHOW RULES & GUIDELINES for 2021

**NOTE: To be eligible to enter a State Championship all participants must have competed and/or entered with payment in three district shows in the declared competition district during the time between State Shows.**

- 1. Have negative coggins for review AT CHECK IN – stalls will not be unlocked without coggins.**
2. Exhibitions will be limited to 1 minute. Violators will be fined \$10.00. **Limit of 2 exhibitions per horse entered.** You will be able to pick the hour block for each exhibition run.
3. Dress code including hat will be enforced; the state director reserves the right to waive the dress code at any time. The hat fine is \$15.00 and will be levied if you lose your hat during the competition run.
4. Youth age is determined by age as of January 1, 2021
5. Senior age will be 50 as of day of class.
6. **No refunds.** Vet releases will be accepted until Sept 7, 2021. These individuals will receive a partial refund less the \$25 office/handling charge. Those that withdraw after this deadline will be classified as an official scratch and **no refund will be forthcoming, no exceptions.**
7. **There will be a \$40.00 service charge in addition to bank fees on all returned checks. If not handled within 2 weeks of being notified by State Director, member may risk suspension.**
- 8. Horse substitutions must be made before the 1<sup>st</sup> horse runs in the class.**
- 9. No exceptions!**
- 10. No Rider substitutions. No switching of draw positions; automatic disqualification riding wrong horse in wrong draw position.**
11. A horse may only enter each race once (exception for family rule-under no circumstances may a horse run more than 2 times in any class). You may enter as many horses per race as you wish.
12. Payback will be per NBHA rules, i.e. Total number of entries determines number of payback positions. The purse is equal to all entry fees minus 30%, plus all the added money. Exception will be the finals – minimum of 5 paid positions per division.
13. State Director reserves the right to pay back more than what is advertised or take more contestants back to the finals in any given class after reviewing # of entries in the class. This would be posted prior to the start of the class.
14. **Open will be two go-rounds to determine who will qualify for the finals on Sunday. Seniors will be 1 go on Thursday. Finals on Sunday. Youth will be 1 GO (1-100) on Friday after Open and (101-end) Saturday at 8 am and finals on Sunday.**
15. All Finals will be a clean slate. Open finals will consist of a total of 40 from each of the 4 divisions, 20 from each division of each go. Youth Finals will consist of a total of 20 from each of the 4 divisions. Seniors will be 12 from each division. If a rider qualifies in each go on the **same horse** they will only make 1 run on qualifying horse. Next in line will move up as a qualifier of the 2<sup>nd</sup> go. Pay out for each go will not be affected by the process of qualifying for the finals. In those cases where there are not enough qualifying in each division, only those with qualifying times will be advanced. Those non-qualifying in other divisions will not be advanced because total number of qualifying riders is not achieved. **There is no limit to number of horses that can advance to finals in the same division.**
16. Payback for each division will be: 1D 35%, 2D 30%, 3D 20%, 4D 15% Race monies breakdown will be 40% to finals and 30% to each go-round of open. Added money breakdown will be 60% to finals and 40% to the go-round for senior and youth.
17. In the event of a tie for first place in any class a runoff, coin toss or agreement between riders and the State Director will determine the winner. Regardless of the winner of the tie-breaker, first place money will be divided equally. Only the title of winner, prizes and other incentives will be awarded to the winner of the tie-breaker.
- 18. Stalls assigned when entries submitted. There will be no changing of stall assignments once made. \*\*Any alteration of a stall will result in a charge by NBHA GA as determined by the facility.**
19. Shavings (two bags) are already in the stalls; additional bags of shavings can be purchased at the show (\$7.00 per bag).
20. Any trailer that plugs up any place other than the camper area without a camper pass will be fined \$100.00.
21. For any horse(s) found in unassigned stalls, owner will be fined \$25.00 for each occurrence.
- 22. In the judgment of the show officials, individual(s) who appear to pull-up to slow their time will be disqualified.**
- 23. No entries accepted without a horses name and completed entry form (all required info provided).**
24. Anyone that makes physical contact or uses inappropriate language toward the State Director, District Directors or the Show Staff will be removed from the grounds and forfeits all money paid. In the event that a parent becomes abusive, the contestant will be removed from the draw and disqualified – NO EXCEPTIONS!
25. **NO ALCOHOL PERMITTED AROUND THE ARENA.**
- 26. NO SCOOTERS OR 4 WHEELERS ALLOWED ON GROUNDS. ONLY GOLF CARTS ARE PERMITTED, AND MUST BE DRIVEN BY A LICENSED DRIVER. BICYCLES ARE NOT ALLOWED AT THE ARENA!**
27. **Contestants have 3 minutes to begin their run from the time they are called, this includes any tack or wardrobe malfunctions.**